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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

HARVARD E. HARRIMAN RAYMOND D. MILLS
ARCHIBALD GILLIES

Compensation—\$3.50 per day

Treasurer

LESLIE E. MERRILL

Compensation—three fourths of one per cent

Tax Collector

JASPER A. GRAY

Compensation—2%

Constables

EVERETT L. GRANT

JOHN KELLEY

Compensation—\$15.00

Moderator

ARCHIBALD GILLIES

Compensation—\$3.00

Town Clerk

CHARLES H. GRAY

Compensation—\$20.00

Road Commissioner

ALTON M. GROSS

Compensation—\$.50 per hour

School Committee

MANSON LITTLEFIELD

ORREN SMART

MILDRED HARDING

Compensation—\$1.00 per meeting

School Superintendent

FRANK C. WORCESTER

Compensation—\$117.84

Health Officer

FRED M. COLE

Compensation—\$15.00

TOWN WARRANT

WALDO, SS.

STATE OF MAINE

To John Kelley, Constable of the Town of Prospect,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Prospect, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the K. of P. Hall, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the 17th day of March, 1941, to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen, the Treasurer, and the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 4. To choose three or more selectmen, assessors of taxes, and overseers of poor, and to see if the term shall be one or three years.

Art. 5. To choose a town treasurer.

Art. 6. To see what percent the town will vote to pay for the collecting of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose a tax collector.

Art. 8. To choose one or more constables.

Art. 9. To choose surveyors of wood, spars and lumber.

Art. 10. To choose one school committeeman for three years.

Art. 11. To choose a town or law agent.

Art. 12. To choose one or more fire wards.

Art. 13. To choose one or more road commissioners.

Art. 14. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Audit.

Art. 15. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Sec. 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the State highways and State aid highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Art. 18. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairing of town roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$468.00 for the maintenance of third class roads for the ensuing year, as required by the State Highway Commission.

Art. 20. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal for the year 1941-1942.

Art. 21. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the cutting of bushes on improved roads.

Art. 22. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to meet the first payment and interest upon the bridge loan, so-called, as voted at the Special Town Meeting, May 22, 1940.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the old road known as Shore Road, beginning at the entrance to Glidden Cemetery, so-called, and extending to the North line of the property of Marian Whitney.

Art. 24. To see how much the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairing of bridges.

Art. 25. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint State Aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State Aid roads, in excess of the requirements of Sec. 1, Chapter 297, P. L. 1939.

Art. 26. To see what sum, if any, the town will recommend to take from the third class apportionment for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to third class roads in excess of the requirements of Sec. 1, Chapter 207, P. L. 1939.

Art. 27. To see if the town will authorize assessors to recind any amount appropriated by the town for State Aid highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet State apportionments.

Art. 28. To see if the town will authorize the assessors to recind any amounts appropriated by the town for highway maintenance if the State relieves the town of certain maintenance costs on roads.

Art. 29. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers' salaries.

Art. 30. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 31. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for rentals, fuel, and office supplies.

Art. 32. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 33. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the tuition of scholars to secondary schools of standard grade for the ensuing year.

Art. 34. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance, repairs, etc., for schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 35. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for textbooks for the ensuing year.

Art. 36. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for supplies for schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 37. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of the Union Supt. of Schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 38. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25.00 for public nursing in Prospect. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 40. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell and dispose of all tax titles held by the town on such terms as they deem advisable, and execute Quit Claim Deeds for such property.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to make temporary loans the first of the year on the anticipation of taxes.

Art. 42. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase surety bonds for the treasurer and tax collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 43. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at Prospect, this 1st day of March, 1941.

HARVARD E. HARRIMAN

RAYMOND D. MILLS

ARCHIBALD GILLIES

Selectmen of Prospect.

True copy, Attest:

JOHN KELLEY,

Constable.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

March 3rd, 1941.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Prospect:

In accordance with your request, this department, represented by Messrs. R. M. Parsons and M. E. Libby, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 15, 1941.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of the above date; subject however to a possible shrinkage in the final settlement of unpaid taxes for the years prior to 1940.

The data obtained by us is summarized in the following:

COMMENTS

Exhibit A	Comparative Balance Sheet
Exhibit B	Report of Treasurer
Exhibit C	1940 Valuation and Commitment
Exhibit D	Statement of Appropriation Accounts
Schedule 1	Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
Schedule 2	Town Acquired Property
Schedule 3	Accounts Receivable
Schedule 4	Accounts Payable
Schedule 5	Notes Payable
Schedule 6	Analysis of Change in Surplus
Schedule 7	Excise Tax Collections

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,
Municipal Auditor.

COMMENTS

Cash:

All cash recorded as received appeared to be properly accounted for and was deposited in the bank, with the exception of \$8.99 cash on hand.

The expenditures were made by check from properly authorized warrants.

The cash balance was reconciled with the bank and count of cash on hand.

Tax Liens:

The income from tax liens appeared to be properly accounted for.

Taxes:

The 1940 tax commitment was added and with the exception of an adjustment due to fractional gain, agreed with the records of the Assessors.

The abatements were checked for authority.

Inasmuch as lists of uncollected taxes and tax liens are in the hands of your Selectmen for printing, they are not made a part of this report.

General:

The records of your town officials appeared to be in very good condition, all entries apparently being supported by proper subsidiary records.

A partial examination was made of paid bills and payrolls. All bills examined appeared to be in proper form and to agree with the warrants for payment.

With the exception of cash and trust funds, no direct verification was made of your assets or liability accounts.

Exhibit A

Town of Prospect

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Subsidiary Schedules:		February 15, 1940	February 15, 1941
1	Cash	\$195.53	\$290.94
	Uncollected Taxes:		
	1940		\$1,602.68
	1939	1,794.34	284.84
	1938	89.66	49.76
	1937	315.78	180.91
	1936	158.42	83.32
	1935	98.41	50.72
	1934	109.75	84.50
	1933	76.96	53.75
	1932	21.84	
		<hr/> \$2,665.16	<hr/> \$2,390.48
	Tax Liens:		
	1939		226.74
	1938	404.82	
2	Town Acquired Property	910.00	2,805.00
3	Accounts Receivable	531.79	576.99
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	TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,707.30	\$6,290.15

Liabilities

4	Accounts Payable	\$251.02	\$ 104.57
5	Notes Payable		2,500.00
	Deferred Credits:		
	Old Age Assistance, 1939	171.05	
	1940		\$256.61
	Bridge Account for Retirement of Note		243.09
			<hr/> 499.70
		<hr/>	<hr/>
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$422.07	\$3,104.27

Unexpended Balances:

Maintenance 3rd Class Roads	137.01	127.87
Common Schools	185.98	293.62
High School Tuition	592.00	600.45
Textbooks	20.00	46.27
Supplies	49.43	35.89
Nurse	25.00	
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	\$1,009.42	\$1,104.10
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	\$1,431.49	\$4,208.37
6 Surplus	3,275.81	2,081.78
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Combined Liabilities, Unexpended Balances and Surplus	\$4,707.30	\$6,290.15

Exhibit B

Town of Prospect
REPORT OF TREASURER
Year Ended February 15, 1941

Cash Balance—February 15, 1940 \$195.53

RECEIPTS

Taxes:

Current Year	\$8,894.63
Prior Years	1,419.16
Tax Liens	214.95
Excise Tax (Schedule 7)	504.42
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	\$11,033.16

Dog Licenses 65.10

Departmental Receipts:

From State:

Highway	3,157.27
Charities	296.43
Education	510.00
Bank Stock Tax	1.20
Accounts Receivable	240.42
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	\$4,205.32

From Other Sources:

Administration	15.50	
Highways	2,500.00	
Education	11.65	
Accounts Receivable	16.00	
Miscellaneous	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,573.15
Interest on Tax Liens		4.72
Temporary Loans		2,000.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$19,881.45
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TOTAL AVAILABLE		\$20,076.98
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TOTAL WARRANTS PAID (Exhibit D)		19,786.04
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CASH BALANCE—February 15, 1941 (Schedule 1)		\$290.94

Exhibit C

Town of Prospect

1940 VALUATION AND COMMITMENT

Year Ended February 15, 1941

Valuation:

Real Estate, Resident	\$99,856.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	64,429.00	
	<hr/>	\$164,285.00
Personal Estate, Resident	15,821.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	16,821.00
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Total Valuation		\$181,106.00

Commitment:

Valuation x Rate \$181,106.00 x	
.057	\$10,323.04
127 Polls at \$3.00	381.00
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	\$10,704.04
Fractional Gain	.74
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Tax Commitment	\$10,704.78
Supplemental Taxes	13.28
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Total Charged to Collector	\$10,718.06

Credits to Collector:

Cash to Treasurer	\$8,894.63
Abatements	220.75
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	\$9,115.38

Uncollected 1940 Taxes—Feb. 15, 1941	
(Exhibit A)	\$1,602.68

Exhibit D

PAYMENTS BY TREASURER

Appropriation Accounts	\$19,019.02
Tax Liens	269.05
Accounts Payable	497.97
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Total Payments by Treasurer (Exhibit B)	\$19,786.04

Analysis of Net Overdraft Balance:

Appropriation Accounts—

Overdraft \$1,193.10

Appropriation Accounts—

Unexpended \$540.86

Excise Tax—Unexpended 504.42

Supplemental Taxes—

Unexpended 13.28

\$1,058.56

Net Overdraft to Schedule 6

\$134.54

*Shown on Exhibit A as follows:

Credit—Deferred credits \$ 499.70

Credit—Unexpended balances 1,104.10

\$1,603.80

Debit—Accounts Receivable

(Schedule 3)

312.46

\$1,291.34*Schedule 1*RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH
BALANCE

February 15, 1941

Balance per bank statement \$1,978.68

Add: Deposits not credited (verified) 708.71

\$2,687.39

Less: Outstanding checks

2,405.44

\$281.95

Cash on hand (counted)

8.99

Cash Balance—Feb. 15, 1941

(Exhibits A and B)

\$290.94

Schedule 2

TOWN ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Drake Lot	\$55.00	
Lane Property	65.00	
Merchant Property	45.00	
Seavey Property	175.00	
Grace Ames Property	100.00	
George Pierce Lot	25.00	
Hayward Pierce Lot	45.00	
Littlefield Property	400.00	
Charles Delano Lot	100.00	
W. J. Koch Lot	5.00	
Maria Smith Property	500.00	
A. L. Walker Lot	90.00	
G. B. Hussie Property	1,200.00	
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(Exhibit A)		\$2,805.00

Schedule 3

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Other Towns—1937:		
Islesboro		\$9.89
1938:		
Fort Fairfield	\$19.99	
Frankfort	9.99	
	<hr/>	29.98
1939:		
Belfast		9.53
1940:		
Stockton Springs	8.00	
Searsport	2.99	
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(Exhibit D)		10.99

State Poor:

1939		215.13	
1940	(Exhibit D)	301.47	
		<hr/>	516.60
	(Exhibit A)		<hr/>
			\$576.99

Schedule 4

Town of Prospect

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

February 15, 1941

J. A. Gray	\$ 2.05
Cooper & Company	102.52
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(Exhibit A)	\$104.57

Schedule 5

NOTES PAYABLE

<i>Payee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Maturity</i>	
Chas. F. Hinkley	8/13/40	3½	\$500.00 yearly	\$2,500.00
Stockton Springs, Maine				(Exhibit A)

Schedule 6

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

Year Ended February 15, 1941

Net Surplus—February 15, 1940		\$3,275.81
Increase:		
1939 Supplemental Taxes	\$ 8.53	
Adjustment of Town Acquired Property (set up at assessed valuation)	1,692.82	
	<hr/>	\$1,701.35
Decrease:		
Adjustment of 1939 Dog Taxes	1.00	
Set up 1939 Accounts Payable	249.00	
Accounts Receivable, Town of Searsport, written off	10.84	
Note—Joint Bridge Fund	2,500.00	
Net Overdraft from Exhibit D	134.54	
	<hr/>	2,895.38
NET DECREASE		<hr/> \$1,194.03
SURPLUS—February 15, 1941 to Exhibit A		<hr/> \$2,081.78

Schedule 7

Town of Prospect

EXCISE TAX COLLECTIONS

Year Ended February 15, 1941

1940:		
Receipts— 43 to 50 incl.	\$ 25.89	
51 to 100 incl.	204.85	
101 to 139 incl.	96.50	
	<hr/>	\$327.24
1941:		
Receipts— 1 to 45 incl.	177.18	
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Total Excise Tax Collected and Deposited with Treasurer (Exhibit B)		\$504.42

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1940 TAXES

Commitment	\$10,704.78	
Supplemental Taxes	13.28	
Cash Paid by Collector		\$8,894.63
Abatements		220.75
Uncollected		1,602.68
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	\$10,718.06	<hr/> \$10,718.06

1940 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Herman Averill	\$3.00
George Ayer	45.89
W. C. Bowdoin Heirs	53.30
Elden Brown	5.85
Susie Brown Heirs and Eunice Cole	52.44
Fred Clowes	33.18*
Eames and Bennett	5.70
Albert Gamble	3.00
Isaac Gamble	28.72
Laura Glenk	447.46
Henry Grant Heirs	54.98
Cereta George	8.84
Carl Grant	4.14
Helen B. Harriman	33.46
Evander Harriman	1.37
Herman Harriman	9.50*
Thomas Herbest	23.03*
Juanita Johnson	62.70
Alberta Kinney	27.65
F. A. Lane	53.38

Mearle Leach	8.62*
J. Massie	4.00*
Oscar Templehoff	.57*
Vinton Twombly	3.99
Nancy Turner	20.52
James West Heirs	2.57
Albert West	3.42
A. W. Warren	5.70
Delmar Murphy	1.14
George Otis	4.14
Mary Otis	9.12
Noma Palmer	17.67
George Ridley	26.51
Benjamin Seekins	10.41
Eugene Seekins	5.28
Russell Smart	39.62
O. G. Smart Heirs	26.81
James Smith	31.64
N. W. Teague	24.38
Maude Tennyson	9.64
William Tennyson	3.00
Bertha Varney	38.14
George Lord	25.65
Rose Lord	31.92
Lloyd Jepson	3.00
Earl Bowdoin	5.70
Bert Chandler	6.84
Harold Dunaver	2.57
Daniel Dunaver	.13
William Francis	7.41
U. S. Government	153.33
W. B. Goodwin	34.41*
Thurston McLeod Heirs	34.77
H. J. Oban	.57
J. E. Sprague	1.14
James Rainey Heirs	40.76

*Paid after settlement.

1939 TAXES

Due March 1, 1940	\$1,794.34	
Supplemental Tax	7.53	
Correction	1.00	
Credit by Cash		\$1,239.73
Abatements		278.30
Uncollected		284.84
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	\$1,802.87	\$1,802.87

1939 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Eames and Bennett	\$6.10	
Benjamin Seekins	8.63	
Laura Glenk	80.00	
Susie Brown Heirs and Eunice Cole	56.12	
Henry Grant	84.79	
George Ridley	31.37	
Hattie Kinney	12.20	
J. A. Nichols	3.36	
H. J. Oban	.61	
J. E. Sprague Heirs	1.22	
Eugene Seekins	.44	
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		\$284.84

1938 TAXES

Due March 1, 1940	\$89.66	
Credit by Cash		\$38.41
Abatement		1.49
Uncollected		49.76
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	\$89.66	\$89.66

1938 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Hattie Kinney	\$12.40
John Sprague Heirs	1.24
George West Heirs	.62

A. W. Warren	6.20	
W. C. Bowdoin Heirs	6.67	
Eames and Bennett	7.75	
Colby Flannery	4.34	
H. R. Grant	10.54	
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		\$49.76

1937 TAXES

Due March 1, 1940	\$315.78	
Credit by Cash		\$83.40
Abatements		51.47
Uncollected		180.91
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	\$315.78	\$315.78

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1937

Lulu Bowley	\$22.04	
Donald Clegg	3.00	
Henry Grant	73.64	
Anna Harriman Heirs	18.11	
Walter Kinney Heirs	27.16	
Noma Palmer	17.36	
A. W. Warren	19.60	
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		\$180.91

1936 TAXES

Due March 1, 1940	\$158.42	
Credit by Cash		\$40.44
Abatements		34.66
Uncollected		83.32
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	\$158.42	\$158.42

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1936

Lulu Bowley	\$33.60	
Walter Kinney Heirs	29.96	
Noma Palmer	17.36	
A. W. Warren	2.40	
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		\$83.32

1935 TAXES

Due March 1, 1940	\$98.41	
Credit by Cash		\$17.18
Abatements		30.51
Uncollected		50.72
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	\$98.41	\$98.41

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1935

Lulu Bowley	\$17.60	
Walter Kinney Heirs	17.76	
Noma Palmer	12.36	
Henry Webster	3.00	
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		\$50.72

1934 TAXES

Due March 1, 1940	\$109.75	
Abatement		\$25.25
Uncollected		84.50
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	\$109.75	\$109.75

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1934

Ellen Odea	\$ 5.50	
Lulu Bowley	49.75	
Walter Kinney Heirs	29.25	
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		\$84.50

1933 TAXES

Due March 1, 1940	\$76.96	
Abatements		\$23.21
Uncollected		53.75
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	\$76.96	\$76.96

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1933

Lulu Bowley	\$50.75	
Albert Fitzherbert	3.00	
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		\$53.75

1932 TAXES

Due March 1, 1940	\$21.84	
Abatements		\$21.84
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	\$21.84	\$21.84

1938 TAX LIENS

Credits by Cash		\$172.64
Transferred to Town Property Acct.		232.18
1939 Balance	\$404.82	
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	\$404.82	\$404.82

1939 TAX LIENS

Cash		\$42.31
Paid Warrants	\$269.05	
Outstanding Liens		226.74
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	\$269.05	\$269.05

LIST OF TAX LIENS AS OF FEB. 15, 1941

Juanita Johnson	\$78.45	
Helen B. Harriman	26.23	
Noma Palmer	15.91	
George Ayer	49.11	
W. C. Bowdoin Heirs	57.04	
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		\$226.74

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

March 11, 1940, Cr. by Appropriation		\$750.00
To Paid Warrants	\$780.09	
Overdraft to Summary		30.09
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	\$780.09	\$780.09

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

March 11, 1940, Cr. by Appropriation		\$100.00
To Paid Warrants	\$134.96	
Overdraft to Summary		\$34.96
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	\$134.96	\$134.96

STATE AUDIT

March 11, 1940, Cr. by Appropriation		\$30.00
To Paid Warrants	\$29.01	
Unexpended to Summary	.99	
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	\$30.00	\$30.00

LEGAL EXPENSES

To Paid Warrants	\$128.36	
Overdraft to Summary		\$128.36
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	\$128.36	\$128.36

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS' BONDS

March 11, 1940, Appropriation		\$20.00
Warrants	\$20.00	
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	\$20.00	\$20.00

ELECTION COSTS

Paid Warrants	\$102.00	
Overdraft to Summary		\$102.00
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	\$102.00	\$102.00

DISTRICT NURSE

1939 Balance		\$25.00
March 11, 1940, Appropriation		25.00
Unexpended to Summary	\$50.00	
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	\$50.00	\$50.00

THIRD CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Dec. 18, 1940, Cr. by Cash from State		\$1,506.37
To Paid Warrants	\$1,564.17	
*Overdraft to Summary		57.80
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	\$1,564.17	\$1,564.17

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

1939 Balance		\$137.01
Appropriation		438.00
Paid Warrants	\$447.14	
Unexpended carried as Liability	127.87	
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	\$575.01	\$575.01

*Material used in Special Resolve Road.

CUTTING BUSHES ON IMPROVED ROADS

March 11, 1940, Appropriation		\$250.00
Paid Warrants	\$166.78	
Unexpended to Summary	83.22	
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	\$250.00	\$250.00

BUILDING AND REPAIRING ROADS

March 11, 1940, Appropriation		\$800.00
Paid Warrants	\$771.94	
Unexpended to Summary	28.06	
	<hr/>	
	\$800.00	\$800.00

JOINT BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Loan authorized at Special Meeting		\$2,500.00
Refunded by State		228.29
Paid Warrants	\$2,485.20	
Unexpended carried as Liability	243.09	
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	\$2,728.29	\$2,728.29

REPAIRING BRIDGES

March 11, 1940, Appropriation		\$75.00
Paid Warrants	93.80	
Overdraft to Summary		18.80
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	\$93.80	\$93.80

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

March 11, 1940, Appropriation		\$500.00
Refund from State, 50-50, 1939		215.33
Paid Warrants	715.00	
Unexpended to Summary	.33	
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	\$715.33	\$715.33

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

March 11, 1940, Appropriation		\$950.00
Transferred to Snow	\$215.33	
Transferred to Old Age Assistance	256.61	
Transferred to State Aid Construction	476.86	
Unexpended to Summary	1.20	
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	\$950.00	\$950.00

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

March 11, 1940, Appropriation		\$450.00
Cash from State		1,122.32
Transferred from Maintenance		476.86
Paid Warrants	\$2,002.56	
Transferred from Accounts Payable	102.52	
Overdraft to Summary		55.90
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	\$2,105.08	\$2,105.08

MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

Credit by Cash from State		\$300.29
Paid Warrants	300.29	
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	\$300.29	\$300.29

STATE PAUPER

Cash from State		\$296.43
Paid Warrants	\$597.90	
Due from State (asset)		301.47
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	\$597.90	\$597.90

TOWN POOR

March 11, 1940, Appropriation		\$600.00
Paid Warrants	\$377.68	
Unexpended to Summary	222.32	
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	\$600.00	\$600.00

TOWN POOR LIST

George Crockett	\$195.56	
Ada Ricker	87.00	
George and Mary Otis	81.62	
Noma Palmer	4.50	
Walter Littlefield	8.00	
Tramps	1.00	
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		\$377.68

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Paid Warrants	\$10.99	
Due from Stockton Springs (asset)		\$8.00
Due from Searsport (asset)		2.99
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	\$10.99	\$10.99

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

1939 Balance		\$171.05
Transferred from State Aid Maint.		256.61
Paid Warrants	\$171.05	
Unexpended Bal., carried as Liability	256.61	
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	\$427.66	\$427.66

MISCELLANEOUS

March 11, 1940, Appropriation		\$150.00
Cash for Tax Lien Costs and for Hearse		15.50
Paid Warrants	155.54	
Unexpended to Summary	9.96	
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	\$165.50	\$165.50

FIRE FIGHTING APPARATUS

March 11, 1940, Appropriation		\$50.00
Paid Warrants	\$49.69	
Unexpended to Summary	.31	
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	\$50.00	\$50.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Cash from C. F. Hinckley		\$2,000.00
Paid Warrants	\$2,000.00	
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	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

INTEREST ON LOANS

Cash received as interest on tax liens		\$4.72
Paid Warrants	\$56.66	
Overdraft to Summary		51.94
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	\$56.66	\$56.66

STATE TAX

1940 Appropriation		\$1,436.51
1939 Dog Tax Collection		1.00
Transferred from Dog Taxes	13.36	
Transferred from School Fund	1,145.80	
Paid Warrants	278.35	
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	\$1,437.51	\$1,437.51

COUNTY TAX

1940 Appropriation		\$632.52
Paid Warrants	\$632.52	
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	\$632.52	\$632.52

DOG TAX

Cash from Town Clerk		\$65.10
Transferred to State Tax		13.36
Paid Warrants	\$65.10	
Unexpended to Summary	13.36	
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	\$78.46	\$78.46

OVERLAY

1940 Appropriation		\$129.75
Unexpended to Summary	\$129.75	
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	\$129.75	\$129.75

BANK STOCK TAX

Cash from State Treasurer		\$1.20
Unexpended to Summary	\$1.20	
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	\$1.20	\$1.20

SUPPLEMENTAL TAX

1940 Appropriation		\$13.28
Unexpended to Summary	\$13.28	
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	\$13.28	\$13.28

ABATEMENTS

Credits allowed to Collector	\$687.48	
Overdraft to Summary		\$687.48
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	\$687.48	\$687.48

HARVARD E. HARRIMAN

RAYMOND D. MILLS

ARCHIBALD GILLIES

Selectmen of Prospect.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
FEB. 15, 1940 TO FEB. 15, 1941

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance forward	\$ 185.98
Appropriation	2,000.00
State School Fund	984.29
Equalization Fund	360.00
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Total Resources	\$3,530.27

Expenditures

Teachers	\$1,864.45
Conveyance	1,112.65
Janitor Service	118.50
Fuel	141.05
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Total Expenditures	\$3,236.65
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Balance Forward	\$293.62

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance forward	\$592.00
Appropriation	850.00
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Total Resources	\$1,442.00
Total Expenditures	841.55
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Balance Forward	\$600.45

TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

Balance forward	\$20.00	
Appropriation	75.00	
State School Fund	82.81	
Equalization Fund	100.00	
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Total Resources		\$277.81
Expended		231.54
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Balance Forward		\$46.27

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Balance forward	\$49.43	
Appropriation	75.00	
State School Fund	78.70	
Equalization Fund	50.00	
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Total Resources		\$253.13
Expended		217.24
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Balance Forward		\$35.89

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

	<i>Resources</i>	
Appropriation	\$200.00	
Raymond Hooper	7.77	
Mrs. J. V. Call	3.88	
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Total Resources		\$211.65
Expended		237.42
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Deficit		\$25.77

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TOWN OF PROSPECT, MAINE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1941

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Manson Littlefield	Term expires March, 1941
Mrs. Mildred Harding	Term expires March, 1942
Mr. Orren Smart	Term expires March, 1943

*To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
the Town of Prospect:* GREETINGS:

As I take my pen in hand, this pleasant February morning, to make my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools, I would like to have an individual talk with each of you. I would like to tell you the aims of the school department, that we are attempting to teach skills in reading, writing and arithmetic; to teach the boys and girls the meaning of geography and history in such a way that our beloved country shall not know the horrors which countries across the seas are now experiencing; that we would help them to become good citizens and establish healthy, happy families. Only by such teaching can our democracy continue.

Due to resignations we opened schools in September with an entirely new corps of teachers. We were fortunate to secure good teachers for our schools. Merle Rainey, one of our local boys, a two year student from Castine State Normal School is doing excellent work in the Clark school; Miss Ellen Perry of Carmel, a teacher of training and experience has conducted a very good school, with a large enrollment, at the Marsh school; Miss Charlotte Folsom of Brewer, a three year graduate in 1940 from Castine, voted

the outstanding student of her class by Faculty vote, is teaching the Ferry school. She has brought a freshness of vision and fine teaching to this school; Miss Ellen Blodgett of Portland, a graduate of Columbia University, a teacher of good training and experience is doing a most excellent bit of work in giving our school children a knowledge of and love for good music.

Enrollment of schools and average attendance for the last school year as follows:

Clark School: Enrollment, 21; average attendance for year 19.92.

Ferry School: Enrollment, 23; average attendance for year 20.74.

Marsh School: Enrollment, 42; average attendance for year 30.35.

Once again the Clark school leads the town in average attendance. The parents of the children in this school are to be commended for the regular attendance and very few tardy marks which these children receive. You will notice that the Ferry school also had a very satisfactory average attendance for the year. The Clark school will find them a close second this year.

Our high school pupils are enrolled in the schools of Bucksport, Frankfort, Stockton Springs and Winterport. The students attending high school have dropped out of school in many cases. This should cause us serious concern. They most certainly ought to continue at least through the secondary school.

Our textbooks are being put into very good shape. We believe that they will compare favorably with most small towns in the State. They are modern, attractive, useable and suited to the needs of the children. It is planned that more reading material can be purchased next year. This is needed as our children do not have access to a public library. The work in reading is being very well taught in the schools.

The new, double-hung curtains at the Ferry school have proven the wisdom of buying this type of curtain. By this arrangement each window always gives the maximum amount of light. Children's eye-sight is a particular care of each teacher in our schools. A cement foundation, below frost level, was put under the school building at the Marsh. This work had long been needed. It is planned that next year the ceiling is to be painted at the Ferry school and a new ceiling at the Marsh school. That ceiling was made of matched boards which have cracked, split and opened so that there is considerable loss of heat. Minor repairs will be made on all three buildings. It seems wise to make these major repairs now before building materials and labor prices go any higher.

Prospect citizens generously raise funds for their schools. The last two years we made a considerable reduction in our askings and again this year we ask for \$200.00 less in appropriations. This reduction works harm to us in another way however. Due to the fact that we raised less school money in 1940 than in 1939, in December, 1941 we will receive \$405.00 less from the State Equalization Fund than we received in December, 1940. Therefore our present balance in school accounts will be wiped out next year.

The superintending school committee presents the following budget for your approval:

Common Schools	\$2,000.00
High School Tuition	600.00
Textbooks	75.00
Supplies	75.00
Repairs, Ins., and Misc.	200.00

To you, who make our schools possible, the gratitude of the school children of Prospect is hereby extended.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. WORCESTER,
Superintendent of Schools.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1940

VITAL STATISTICS—1940

Prepared by Town Clerk

BIRTHS

Edith Lucretia White, Jan. 16
Norma Rose Brown, Jan. 19
Basil Kent Teague, May 11
Elizabeth Mary Herbest, Sept. 6
Edna Marie Welch, Nov. 10
Earl Thomas Wescott, Jr., Nov. 10

MARRIAGES

Hayward E. Rainey and Hilda M. Avery, Feb. 17
George C. Varney and Sara Sawyer, March 25
Lawrence Andrews and Mary Moon, Sept. 23
Arthur Gallant and Emily T. Malcolm, Dec. 7
Herman F. Averill and Ruth K. Holmes, Dec. 14

DEATHS

Ada Ricker, March 25
Anna Avery, Oct. 20
Edward Burns, Jr., Nov. 10

CHARLES H. GRAY,
Town Clerk.



ANNUAL REPORT

1941-42



Prospect, Me.

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BANGOR, MAINE

TOWN OFFICERS--1941

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

HARVARD E. HARRIMAN RAYMOND D. MILLS
ARCHIBALD GILLIES

Treasurer

LESLIE E. MERRILL
Compensation .00 $\frac{3}{4}$

Tax Collector

JASPER A. GRAY
Compensation 2%

Constable

JOHN KELLEY
Compensation \$15.00 per year

Moderator

ARCHIBALD GILLIES
Compensation \$3.00

Town Clerk

CHARLES H. GRAY
Compensation \$20.00

Road Commissioner

ALTON M. GROSS
Compensation \$.50 per hour

State Highway Foreman

ALTON M. GROSS

Compensation \$.62½ per hour

School Committee

MILDRED HARDING

ORREN SMART

BERTHA AVERY

Compensation \$1.00 per meeting

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK C. WORCESTER

Compensation \$117.84

Health Officer

FRED M. COLE

Compensation \$15.00

WARRANT

WALDO, SS.

STATE OF MAINE

To John Kelley, Constable of the Town of Prospect,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Prospect, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the K. of P. Hall at ten o'clock A. M. Eastern War Time, on the 16th day of March 1942, to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen, the Treasurer, and the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 4. To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors of taxes, and Overseers of the poor, and to see if the term shall be one or three years.

Art. 5. To choose a Town Treasurer.

Art. 6. To see what rate per cent the town will vote to pay for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose a Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose one or more Constables.

Art. 9. To choose Surveyors of wood, spars and lumber.

Art. 10. To choose one School Committeeman for three years.

Art. 11. To choose one School Committeeman for one year.

Art. 12. To choose Town or Law Agent.

Art. 13. To choose one or more Fire Wards.

Art. 14. To choose one or more Road Commissioners.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Audit.

Art. 16. To see if the town will authorize the Assessors to rescind any amount appropriated by the town for State Aid highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet State apportionments.

Art. 17. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1941.

Art. 18. To see what sum the town will vote to raise appropriate for the maintenance of State highways and State Aid highways.

Art. 19. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of poor.

Art. 20. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairing of town roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Third Class Roads, for the ensuing year, as required by the State Highway Commission.

Art. 22. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal for the year 1942-1943.

Art. 23. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lease a snow plow with the option of buying same after the 1943 town meeting.

Art. 24. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the cutting of bushes on improved roads.

Art. 25. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to meet the 2nd payment and interest upon the Bridge Loan, so called, as voted at the special town meeting held May 22, 1940.

Art. 26. To see how much the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairing of bridges.

Art. 27. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint State Aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface to the State Aid roads, in excess of the requirements of Sec. 22, Chapter 132, P. L. 1935.

Art. 28. To see what sum, if any, the town will recommend to take from the Third Class apportionment for the

purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to third class roads in excess of the requirements as of Sec. 1, Chapter 207, P. L. 1939.

Art. 29. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers salaries.

Art. 30. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 31. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for rentals, fuel and office supplies.

Art. 32. To see how much the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 33. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the tuition of scholars to secondary schools of standard grade for the ensuing year.

Art. 34. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance, repairs etc., for schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 35. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for textbooks for the ensuing year.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for supplies for schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 37. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of the Union Supt. of Schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 38. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25.00 for public nursing in Prospect. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 40. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of Tax Titles held by the town on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute Quit Claim deeds for such property.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to make temporary loans on the anticipation of taxes.

Art. 42. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of surety bonds for the Treasurer and Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at Prospect, this 24th day of February, 1942.

HARVARD E. HARRIMAN,

RAYMOND D. MILLS,

ARCHIBALD GILLIES,

Selectmen of Prospect.

A true copy, Attest:

JOHN KELLEY,

Constable.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Copy of letter received from STATE DEPT. OF AUDIT.

Mr. Harvard E. Harriman
Chairman, Board of Selectmen of Prospect
Stockton Springs, Maine, R. F. D. 2

Dear Sir:

We find that it is going to be impossible for us to audit your accounts in time for printing the report in your town report.

Conditions have been found in one municipality which will definitely hold Mr. Parsons up for probably three or four weeks and the rest of our men are behind on their schedules so it will be impossible to substitute anyone else at the present time.

We will audit the accounts in your town in the same order as we had originally planned just as soon as Mr. Parsons can get away from the town in which he is now working.

Very truly yours,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,

Municipal Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, March 2, 1941	\$290.94
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Receipts

Taxes:

1941	\$9,483.69
1940	1,551.12
1939 and prior	256.25
Excise Tax	541.43
Town owned property	95.75
Tax Liens	317.84

Total from Taxes	\$12,246.08
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Dog Licenses	62.90
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Departmental Receipts:

Hedgehog bounty	\$ 1.50
Unclassified	60.19
Highways	2,767.96
Education	414.36
Accounts receivable	266.99
S. M. A.	70.00

Total departmental receipts	\$3,581.00
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Temporary Loans	2,000.00
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Total Receipts	\$17,889.98
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Total Available	18,180.92
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Total Warrants Paid	17,859.13
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Cash to balance March 2, 1942	\$321.79
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Schedules	Feb. 15, 1941	Feb. 15, 1942
Cash	\$290.94	\$321.79
Uncollected Taxes:		
1941		\$1,454.71
1940	\$1,602.68	65.09
1939	284.84	131.50
1938	49.76	25.73
1937	180.91	69.56
1936	83.32	80.92
1935	50.72	50.72
1934	84.50	84.50
1933	53.75	53.75
	<hr/> \$2,390.48	<hr/> \$2,016.48
Tax Liens	226.74	191.24
Town Acquired Property	2,805.00	2,904.39
Accounts Receivable	576.99	310.00
State Pauper Account		195.50
S. M. A.		80.00
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Total Assets	\$6,290.15	\$6,019.40

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$ 104.57	
Notes Payable	2,500.00	\$2,000.00
Deferred Credits:		
O. A. A.	256.61	
Joint Bridge Account	243.09	
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Total Liabilities	\$3,104.27	\$2,000.00

Unexpended Balances:

Maint. 3rd Class	\$127.87	\$289.94	
Common Schools	293.62	57.00	
High School Tuition	600.45	623.70	
Textbooks	46.27	56.09	
Supplies	35.89	50.36	
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	\$1,104.10		\$1,077.09
Surplus	2,081.78		2,942.31
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Combined Liabilities, Unexpended Balances and Surplus	\$6,290.15		\$6,019.40

TOWN OWNED EQUIPMENT

Office Equipment:

Two safes	\$100.00	
One adding machine	70.00	
One typewriter	25.00	
Files, supplies, etc.	10.00	
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Fire Fighting Equipment:

Seven knapsack sprayers	\$45.00	\$45.00
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Road Building Equipment:

One grader	\$25.00	
4000 ft. snow fence	320.00	
Sundries	25.00	
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Total Value of Equipment	<hr/>	\$620.00
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CASH

1940 Balance	\$290.94	
Cash received	17,889.98	
Warrants paid		\$17,859.13
Cash on hand		321.79
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	\$18,180.92	\$18,180.92

EXCISE TAX

Credit by cash		\$541.43
Unexpended bal. carried to summary	\$541.43	
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	\$541.43	\$541.43

1941 VALUATION AND COMMITMENT

Valuation:

Real Estate, Resident	\$96,991.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	62,609.00	
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Personal Estate, Resident	\$14,121.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	925.00	
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Total Valuation		\$174,636.00

Commitment:

Valuation x Rate	174,636.00 x	
.061		\$10,652.80
121 Polls at \$3.00		363.00
Fractional gain		1.02
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Tax Commitment		\$11,016.82
Supplemental Tax		24.11
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Total charged to Collector		\$11,040.93

Credits to Collector:

Cash Credits	\$9,483.69	
Abatements	102.53	
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Uncollected 1941 Taxes		\$1,454.71
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		\$11,040.93

1941 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

B. G. Batchelder	\$66.87
W. C. Bowdoin Heirs	57.04
Elden Brown	3.05
Susie Brown Heirs & Eunice Cole	46.12
Orrin Burdeen	3.98
A. C. Clark	43.49
Fred Clowes	46.01
Eames and Bennett	6.10
Frank George	5.75
F. W. Glenk	122.31
Jessie Grant	12.51
Henry Grant Heirs	69.54
Hayward Haley	16.42
Carl Hamm	6.17
Thomas Herbest	24.64
Juanita Johnson	67.10
Alberta Kinney	29.59
Fred Lane	30.00
George Lord	27.45
Leroy Leach Heirs	22.88
Walter Littlefield	2.46
J. Massie	23.85
H. H. Maddocks	143.00
Averill Moran	21.06
Maurice McGee	4.46
Mary McGee	26.05
Geo. Otis	3.98
Mary Otis	9.76
Noma Palmer	18.91
Fred Pickering	24.36
Elvin Roberts	4.46
Geo. Ridley	31.37
B. Seekins	14.96
Eugene Seekins	3.44
Stanley Servisky	5.81

Orrin Smart	3.00	
*Russell Smart	42.40	
James Smith	32.03	
James Snow	4.32	
Bertha Varney	61.73	
Rose Lord	34.16	
L. A. Webber	8.85	
Earl Bowdoin	6.10	
Harold Dunaver	2.75	
Wm. H. Francis	7.93	
U. S. Govt.	164.09	
W. J. Koch	5.49	
H. J. Oban	.61	
J. E. Sprague Heirs	1.22	
Oscar Templehoff	.61	
Nancy Turner	21.96	
Linewood Brown Heirs	8.39	
Wm. Walker	4.22	
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		\$1,454.71
*Paid since settlement		

1940 TAXES

Balances at 1940 Settlement	\$1,602.68	
Supplemental (Collected)	21.97	
Credit by cash		\$1,551.12
Abated		8.44
Uncollected		65.09
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	\$1,624.65	\$1,624.65

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1940

Eames and Bennett	5.70
Carl Grant	4.14
Vinton Twombly	3.99
Nancy Turner	20.52

Delmar Murphy	1.14	
George Otis	4.14	
Mary Otis	9.12	
Benj. Seekins	6.06	
Wm. Tennyson	3.00	
Lloyd Jepson	3.00	
Harold Dunaver	2.57	
J. E. Sprague Heirs	1.14	
H. J. Oban	.57	
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		\$65.09

1939 TAXES

1940 Balance	\$284.84	
Cash Credit		\$153.34
Uncollected		131.50
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	\$284.84	\$284.84

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1939

Eames and Bennett	\$6.10	
Laura Glenk	80.00	
George Ridley	31.37	
Hattie Kinney	12.20	
H. J. Oban	.61	
J. E. Sprague Heirs	1.22	
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		\$131.50

1938 TAXES

1940 Balance	\$49.76	
Cash Credits		\$11.16
Transferred to Town Property Account		12.87
Uncollected		25.73
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	\$49.76	\$49.76

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1938

Hattie Kinney	\$12.40	
J. Sprague Heirs	1.24	
Eames and Bennett	7.75	
Colby Flannery	4.34	
	<hr/>	\$25.73

1937 TAXES

1940 Balance	\$180.91	
Cash Credits		\$91.75
Transfers		19.60
Uncollected		69.56
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	\$180.91	\$180.91

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1937

Lulu Bowley	\$22.04	
Donald Clegg	3.00	
Walter Kinney Heirs	27.16	
Noma Palmer	17.36	
	<hr/>	\$69.56

1936 TAXES

1940 Balance	\$83.32	
Transferred		\$2.40
Uncollected		80.92
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	\$83.32	\$83.32

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1936

Lulu Bowley	\$33.60	
Walter Kinney Heirs	29.96	
Noma Palmer	17.36	
	<hr/>	\$80.92

1935 TAXES

1940 Balance	\$50.72	
Uncollected		\$50.72
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	\$50.72	\$50.72

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1935

Lulu Bowley	\$17.60	
Walter Kinney Heirs	17.76	
Noma Palmer	12.36	
Henry Webster	3.00	
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		\$50.72

1934 TAXES

1940 Balance	\$84.50	
Uncollected		\$84.50
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	\$84.50	\$84.50

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1934

Lulu Bowley	\$49.75	
Ellen O'Dea	5.50	
Walter Kinney Heirs	29.25	
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		\$84.50

1933 TAXES

1940 Balance	\$53.75	
Uncollected		\$53.75
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	\$53.75	\$53.75

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1933

Lulu Bowley	\$50.75	
Albert Fitsherbert	3.00	
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		\$53.75

TAX LIENS

1940 Balance	\$226.74	
Warrants	412.65	
Journal	6.10	
Cash Credits		\$317.84
Journal		136.41
Liens Outstanding		191.24
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	\$645.49	\$645.49

OUTSTANDING LIENS

George Ridley	\$26.51	
Noma Palmer	17.67	
W. C. Bowdoin Heirs	49.30	
Wm. H. Francis	7.41	
Juanita Johnson	62.70	
Alberta Kinney	27.65	
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		\$191.24

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

1940 Balance	\$576.99	
Credit by cash		\$266.99
Balance due		310.00
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	\$576.99	\$576.99

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

1940 Balance	\$2,805.00	
Transfers	205.14	
Transfers (Reduction on Delano Lot)		\$10.00
Cash Credits		95.75
Balance as per list		2,904.39
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	\$3,010.14	\$3,010.14

LIST OF PROPERTY

W. C. Bowdoin, Heirs	\$ 9.18	
A. W. Warren	46.10	
Geo. Ayer	144.11	
Drake Lot	55.00	
Lane Lot	65.00	
Merchant Lot	45.00	
Ames Property	100.00	
Geo. Pierce	25.00	
Hayward Pierce	45.00	
Littlefield Property	400.00	
Seavy Property	175.00	
Koch Lot	5.00	
Maria Smith Property	500.00	
A. Walker Lot	90.00	
Hussey Property	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,904.39

NOTES PAYABLE

1940 Balance	\$2,500.00	
Paid (first Bridge Note)	500.00	
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Balance Due		\$2,000.00

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

1940 Balance		\$104.57
Transfers to		145.00
Transfers from	\$ 2.33	
Paid by Warrants	247.24	
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	\$249.57	\$249.57

PROOF OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

Net Surplus Feb. 15, 1941	\$2,081.78
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Add:

Bridge Note paid	\$500.00	
Correction on Cooper account	2.33	
A. W. Warren Lien unlisted	6.10	
1940 Supplemental Taxes	21.97	
Net unexpended from summary	435.14	
		<u>\$1,065.54</u>

Deduct:

Abatement to J. Johnson	\$21.35	
1940 office rental	20.00	
Town of Winterport (Farquharson)	125.00	
1940 tax correction, U. S. G.	8.44	
Assessment error, 1941 book	20.22	
Correction Town Property (Delano)	10.00	
		<u>\$205.01</u>

SURPLUS, February 15, 1942	\$2,942.31
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1941 APPROPRIATIONS

State Audit	\$ 20.00
State Aid Road Const.	450.00
State Aid Maint.	1,000.00
Town Poor	800.00
Town Roads	600.00
Third Class Const.	468.00
Snow Removal	500.00
Cutting Bushes	175.00
Bridge Loan	345.00
Bridges	400.00
Salaries	750.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Office Expense	100.00
Common Schools	2,000.00
Tuition	600.00
Repairs	200.00
Text Books	75.00

Supplies	75.00
Superintendence	118.00
Public Nurse	25.00
Municipal Officers Bonds	20.00

MISCELLANEOUS

1941 Appropriations	\$150.00
Cash Credits	17.62
Paid Warrants	\$83.49
Unexpended Balance to Summary	84.13
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	\$167.62 \$167.62

BANK CHARGES

Paid Warrants	\$15.33
Overdraft to Summary	\$15.33
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	\$15.33 \$15.33

STREET LIGHTS

Paid Warrants	\$11.00
Overdraft to Summary	\$11.00
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	\$11.00 \$11.00

LEGAL ADVICE

Paid Warrants	\$169.78
Overdraft to Summary	\$169.78
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	\$169.78 \$169.78

TAX LIEN COSTS

Paid Warrants	\$24.00
Overdraft to Summary	\$24.00
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	\$24.00 \$24.00

SURPLUS COMMODITIES

Paid Warrants	\$2.00	
Overdraft to Summary		\$2.00
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	\$2.00	\$2.00

S. M. A.

Paid Warrants	\$150.00	
Cash Credits		\$70.00
Stamps on Hand (Asset)		80.00
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	\$150.00	\$150.00

STATE AUDIT

1941 Appropriation		\$20.00
Paid Warrants	\$18.64	
Unexpended to Summary	1.36	
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	\$20.00	\$20.00

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS' BONDS

1941 Appropriation		\$20.00
Paid Warrants	\$20.00	
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	\$20.00	\$20.00

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

1941 Appropriations		\$750.00
Paid Warrants	\$780.02	
Overdraft to Summary		30.02
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	\$780.02	\$780.02

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

1941 Appropriations		\$100.00
Paid Warrants	\$266.84	
Overdraft to Summary		166.84
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	\$266.84	\$266.84

PUBLIC NURSE

1941 Appropriation		\$25.00
Paid Warrants	\$25.00	
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	\$25.00	\$25.00

TOWN ROADS

1941 Appropriation		\$600.00
Paid Warrants	\$675.21	
Overdraft to Summary		75.21
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	\$675.21	\$675.21

BRIDGES

1941 Appropriation		\$400.00
Paid Warrants	\$188.67	
Unexpended to Summary	211.33	
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	\$400.00	\$400.00

JOINT BRIDGE ACCOUNT

1940 Balance		\$243.09
1941 Appropriation		345.00
Paid Warrants	500.00	
Transferred from	88.09	
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	\$588.09	\$588.09

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

1941 Appropriation		\$450.00
Cash		903.59
Transferred to		631.80
Paid Warrants	\$1,985.42	
Overdraft to Summary		.03
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	\$1,985.42	\$1,985.42

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

1941 Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Transferred from	\$943.40	
Unexpended to Summary	56.60	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Cash from State		\$1,556.90
Paid Warrants	\$1,622.92	
Overdraft to Summary		66.02
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	\$1,622.92	\$1,622.92

Overdraft was incurred to meet material costs on Special
Resolve Road.

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

1940 Balance		\$127.87
1941 Appropriation		468.00
Paid Warrants	\$305.94	
Unexpended carried as liability	289.94	
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	\$595.87	\$595.87

CUTTING BUSHES

1941 Appropriation		\$175.00
Paid Warrants	\$170.62	
Unexpended to Summary	4.38	
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	\$175.00	\$175.00

MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROAD

Cash received from State		\$307.47
Paid Warrants	\$307.47	
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	\$307.47	\$307.47

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

1941 Appropriations		\$500.00
Transferred to		311.60
Cash from State		33.67
Paid Warrants	\$583.14	
Unexpended to Summary	262.13	
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	\$845.27	\$845.27

STATE POOR

Paid Warrants	\$195.50	
Overdraft to Assets		\$195.50
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	\$195.50	\$195.50

TOWN POOR

1941 Appropriation		\$800.00
Paid Warrants	\$1,064.25	
Overdraft to Summary		\$264.25
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	\$1,064.25	\$1,064.25

TOWN POOR LIST

George Crockett	\$119.71	
Noma Palmer	175.99	
Carl Grant	102.57	
George Otis	211.42	
Ada Ricker	58.50	
Walter Littlefield	4.00	
James Smith	5.00	
Jennie Clark	12.85	
A. D. C.	52.50	
Mrs. Farquhson	321.71	
		<hr/> \$1,064.25

Also paid on accts. payable for Mrs. Farquhson, \$125.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1941 Appropriation		\$118.00
Paid Warrants	\$117.84	
Unexpended to Summary	.16	
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	\$118.00	\$118.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

1941 Balance		\$256.61
Paid Warrants	\$256.61	
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	\$256.61	\$256.61

ABATEMENTS

Transfers	\$27.10	
Overdraft to Summary		\$27.10
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	\$27.10	\$27.10

TEMPORARY LOANS

Cash Credits		\$2,000.00
Paid Warrants	\$2,000.00	
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	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

INTEREST

Cash Credits		\$10.40
Transferred from Bridge Loan Acct.		88.09
Paid Warrants	\$156.47	
Overdraft to Summary		57.98
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	\$156.47	\$156.47

STATE TAX

1941 Appropriation		\$1,391.71
Transferred from	\$1,091.08	
Warrants Paid	300.63	
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	\$1,391.71	\$1,391.71

COUNTY TAX

1941 Appropriation		\$579.19
Paid Warrants	\$579.19	
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	\$579.19	\$579.19

DOG TAX

Cash Credits		\$62.90
Transferred to		29.37
Unexpended to Summary	\$92.27	
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	\$92.27	\$92.27

OVERLAY AND FRACTION

1941 Appropriation		\$174.92
Unexpended to Summary	\$174.92	
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	\$174.92	\$174.92

SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

Transferred to		\$24.11
Unexpended to Summary	\$24.11	
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	\$24.11	\$24.11

HARVARD E. HARRIMAN,

RAYMOND D. MILLS,

ARCHIBALD GILLIES,

Selectmen of Prospect.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1941

BIRTHS

Sept. 11, William A. Gallant

Oct. 19, Baby Dunham

MARRIAGES

Jan. 3, Milton Brown and Mary Fullerton

July 26, Wm. Holmes and Margaret Robbins

Aug. 14, Harry Matthews and Hazel Palmer

Aug. 30, Onel Littlefield and Marion Trundy

Dec. 24, Roy Chandler and Muriel Walsh

Dec. 29, Herschel Littlefield and Glenice Brassbridge

DEATHS

Jan. 24, Alma Harriman, age 66 yrs. 7 mo. 1 day.

Apr. 2, Fred Swift, age 49 yrs. 1 mo. 28 days.

May 23, Elizabeth Harding, age 51 yrs. 2 mo. 4 days.

June 23, William E. Booker, age 68 yrs. 5 mo. 29 days.

July 19, John Walker, age 90 yrs. 7 mo.

Oct. 19, Baby Dunham, (Stillbirth).

Nov. 11, Imogene Avery, age 75 yrs. 4 mo. 5 days.

CHAS. H. GRAY,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TOWN OF PROSPECT, MAINE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1942

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Mildred Harding	Term expires March, 1942
Mrs. Albin Clark - appointee	Term expires March, 1942
Mrs. Bertha Avery	Term expires March, 1944

*To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
the Town of Prospect:*

GREETINGS:

For the fifth consecutive year it is my pleasant duty to present to you this annual report for your consideration. Only by such continuous service is it possible to accomplish the best results.

CHANGES—Due to the continued absence of Mr. Orren Smart, a valued member of the School Committee, it was thought wise to elect some person to the Committee. It was felt that the Clark neighborhood should be represented and Mrs. Albin Clark was appointed to serve until the annual town meeting. It will therefore be needful to elect two members to the Superintending School Committee, one for three years now Mrs. Harding and one member for one year to succeed Mr. Orren Smart whose year was finished by Mrs. Clark. Regretfully we must report that we opened school with an entire staff of new teachers. Mr. Kenneth Matthews as Supervisor of Music; Mrs. Glenys Gibson at the Ferry School; Mrs. Viola Eames Downes at the Marsh School and Miss Virginia Pickering at the Clark School. These teachers have done very fine work in each instance. It is our desire to retain their services. Any one of them could easily have obtained a better paying position many

times during the year. We greatly appreciate and value their loyalty.

ENROLLMENT—Once again the Clark School leads in average attendance for the past year with the Ferry School a close second. One of these days the Ferry School will catch up with the Clark School. The attendance has been much better this year at the Marsh School, they will give the other two schools a close run next year. We are encouraged by such gains.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS—Our High School students are enrolled as follows: six in Stockton Springs, three at Winterport and two at Bucksport. None of these will graduate in 1942 and there will be three additional pupils entering High School next fall so that next year we will have fourteen High School students to pay tuition for.

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES—We are continuing to improve our textbooks and these are put to good use by well-trained teachers and intelligently used by the pupils. We are trying to build a small library in each school as there is not a town library available to the pupils. The schools are well furnished with an adequate amount of supplies, and teaching equipment well above the average for a town of this size. In this we take pride.

REPAIRS—At the Clark school the foundations of all buildings were repaired, bushes were cut and some grading done about the building. At the Ferry school the steel ceiling was washed and painted two coats of durable paint. This building should be painted on the inside. At the Marsh school a new celatex ceiling was put up and painted two coats as recommended last year. As it came time to do this work we carefully considered the advisability and less cost of installing electric lights at the same time rather than in the future. This was done to the general satisfaction of school and community.

The School Department is seeking to assemble a complete file of Prospect town reports. Many times we are asked

for the records of teachers trying to get a pension and these reports must be available. They will be bound and always available to any interested person. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blanchard, also Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson have generously given their town reports for this purpose. We now have a complete file from 1912, but only a very few before that time. The oldest report in our files was in 1894. At that time there were eight schools in town. That year the Spring and Fall terms in District 3 were taught by the late Mrs. Flora Haley Ward, who was a valued teacher in our schools for many years. She taught in District Number Three that year. In 1894 Mr. W. H. Ginn was Supervisor of Schools with \$91.50 salary.

PROBLEMS—Next year teachers will be scarce and wages will be high. Teachers will not come to the rural schools from preference. We must therefore make our proposition as attractive as possible for our teachers next year. A new roof is much needed on the Marsh school building. All three of our buildings need new stoves. Those now in use are a very real fire hazard.

We have had a good year in all of our schools. Attendance has been good, the parents have been co-operative, the teachers have done faithful work and the Superintending School Committee has given conscientious service to every school. The Committee recommends the following budget for 1942-1943:

Elementary Schools	\$2,200.00
High School Tuition	300.00
Textbooks	75.00
Supplies	75.00
Repairs, Insurance, Miscellaneous	250.00

With grateful appreciation to the many who have helped to make this a good school year this report is

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. WORCESTER,
Superintendent of Schools.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACCOUNTS

Financial Statement for the Fiscal Year February 15, 1941
to February 15, 1942

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance forward	\$293.62	
Appropriation	2,000.00	
State School Fund	900.00	
Equalization Fund	297.13	
L. E. Merrill, Treas.	3.36	
Warren Maddocks	4.00	
Total Resources		\$3,498.11

Expenditures

Teachers	\$2,032.06	
Conveyance	1,120.00	
Janitor Service	146.10	
Fuel	142.95	
Total Expenditures		\$3,441.11
Balance forward		\$57.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance forward	\$600.45	
Appropriation	600.00	
Total Resources		\$1,200.45
Expended		576.75
Balance forward		\$623.70

TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

Balance forward	\$46.27	
Appropriation	75.00	
State School Fund	50.39	
Equalization Fund	85.77	
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Total Resources		\$257.43
Expended		201.34
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Balance forward		\$56.09

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Balance forward	\$ 35.89	
Appropriation	75.00	
State School Fund	111.32	
Equalization Fund	24.10	
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Total Resources		\$246.31
Expended		195.95
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Balance forward		\$50.36

REPAIRS, INSURANCE AND MISCELLANEOUS
ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Expended	208.12	
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Deficit		\$8.12

Town of Prospect
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Buy War Bonds



1943
FURBUSH-ROBERTS PRINTING CO.
BANGOR, MAINE

WARRANT

WALDO, SS.

STATE OF MAINE

To John Kelley, Constable of the Town of Prospect,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Prospect, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the K. of P. Hall at ten o'clock A. M. Eastern War Time, on the 15th day of March 1943, to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen, the Treasurer, and the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 4. To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes, and Overseers of the poor, and to see if the term shall be one or three years.

Art. 5. To choose a Town Treasurer.

Art. 6. To see what rate per cent the town will vote to pay for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose a Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose one or more Constables.

Art. 9. To choose Surveyors of wood, spars and lumber.

Art. 10. To choose one School Committeeman for three years.

Art. 11. To choose one School Committeeman for one year.

Art. 12. To choose Town or Law Agent.

Art. 13. To choose one or more Fire Wards.

Art. 14. To choose one or more Road Commissioners.

30th Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Audit.

yes Art. 16. To see if the town will authorize the Assessors to rescind any amount appropriated by the town for State Aid highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet State apportionments.

400 Art. 17. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1941.

960 Art. 18. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of State highways and State Aid highways.

400 Art. 19. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of poor.

600 Art. 20. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairing of town roads for the ensuing year.

333 Art. 21. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Third Class Roads, for the ensuing year as required by the State Highway Commission.

300 Art. 22. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal for year 1943-1944.

200 Art. 23. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the cutting of bushes on improved roads.

317 Art. 24. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to meet final payment and interest upon the Bridges Loan so called as voted at the special Town Meeting held May 22, 1940.

300 Art. 25. To see how much the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairing of bridges.

200 Art. 26. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint State Aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface to the State Aid roads, in excess of the requirements of Sec. 22, Chapter 132, P. L. 1935.

200 Art. 27. To see what sum, if any, the town will recommend to take from the Third Class Apportionment for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to third class roads in excess of the requirements as of Sec. 1, Chapter 207, P. L. 1939.

750 Art. 28. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers salaries.

150 Art. 29. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

2400, Art. 30. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

1560 Art. 31. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for rentals, fuel and office supplies.

yes Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to use the Insurance money received from the Ferry School for rent, insurance or repairs as needed.

500 Art. 33. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the tuition of scholars to secondary school of standard grade for the ensuing year.

Pas Art. 34. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance, repairs, etc., for schools for the ensuing year.

75 Art. 35. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for textbooks for the ensuing year.

75 Art. 36. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for supplies for schools for the ensuing year.

118 Art. 37. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of the Union Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

Cons Art. 38. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

3500 Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$35.00 for public nursing in Prospect, said sum

to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 40. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell and dispose of tax titles held by the town on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deed for such property.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to make temporary loans on the anticipation of taxes.

Art. 42. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Art. 43. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of surety bonds for the treasurer and tax collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 44. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Prospect, this 20th day of February, 1943.

ARCHIBALD GILLIS

ALTON M. GROSS

Selectmen of Prospect.

A true copy, Attest:

JOHN KELLEY,
Constable.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1942-1943

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

HARVARD HARRIMAN	\$ 15.00
ARCHIBALD GILLIS	95.00
ALTON GROSS	155.00

Treasurer

LESLIE E. MERRILL

Compensation .00 $\frac{3}{4}$

Tax Collector

JASPER A. GRAY

Compensation 2%

Constable

JOHN KELLEY

Compensation \$15.00 per year

Moderator

ARCHIBALD GILLIS

Compensation \$3.00

Town Clerk

CHARLES H. GRAY

Compensation \$25.00

School Committee

MILDRED HARDING

BERTHA AVERY

SARAH DUNAVAR

CHARLES GRAY

Compensation \$1.00 per meeting

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK C. WORCESTER

Compensation \$117.84

Health Officer

FRED M. COLE

Compensation \$16.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, Feb. 22, 1942

\$321.79

Receipts

Taxes:

1942	\$8,651.03
1941	1,291.07
1940 and prior	94.56
Excise tax	220.00
Town owned property	1,300.62
Tax liens	263.06

Total from taxes

\$11,820.34

Departmental Receipts:

Unclassified	14.26
Education	581.00
S. M. A.	180.00

Total Departmental Receipts

775.26

Temporary loans

1,500.00

Total receipts

14,095.60

Total available

\$14,417.39

Total warrants paid

13,030.13

Cash balance, Feb. 22, 1943

\$1,387.26

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Schedules	Feb. 15, 1942	Feb. 20, 1943
Cash	\$321.79	\$1,387.26
Uncollected Taxes:		
1942		\$1,175.25
1941	\$1,454.71	168.12
1940	65.09	57.96
1939	131.50	50.89
1938	25.73	21.39
1937	69.56	34.40
1936	80.92	50.96
1935	50.72	32.96
1934	84.50	55.25
1933	53.75	53.75
	<hr/> \$2,016.48	<hr/> \$1,700.93
Tax Liens	191.24	90.60
Town Real Estate	2,904.39	1,415.85
Accounts Receivable	505.50	
S. M. A.	80.00	642.06
	<hr/> \$6,019.40	<hr/> \$5,136.70

Liabilities

Notes Payable	\$2,000.00	\$500.00
Unexpended Balances:		
Maintenance 3rd Class	\$289.94	260.82
Common School	57.00	25.22
Tuition	623.70	311.70
Textbooks	56.09	60.97
Supplies	50.36	61.75
Repairs		29.59
	<hr/> 1,077.09	<hr/> 750.05
Surplus	<hr/> \$2,942.31	<hr/> \$3,886.65

TOWN OWNED EQUIPMENT

Office Equipment:

Two safes	\$100.00	
One adding machine	70.00	
One typewriter	25.00	
Files, supplies, etc.	10.00	
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		\$205.00

Fire Fighting Equipment:

Seven knapsack sprayers	45.00
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Road Building Equipment:

One grader	\$ 25.00	
4000 ft. snow fence	320.00	
Sundries	25.00	
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		\$370.00

Total value of equipment	\$620.00
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CASH

1941 Balance	\$ 321.79	
Cash Received	14,095.60	
Warrants Paid		\$13,030.13
Cash on hand		1,387.26
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	\$14,417.39	\$14,417.39

EXCISE TAX

Credit by cash		\$220.00
Unexpended bal. carried to summary	\$220.00	
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	\$220.00	\$220.00

1942 VALUATION AND COMMITMENT

Valuation:

Real estate, resident	\$91,402.00	
Real estate, non-resident	67,398.00	
	<hr/>	\$158,800.00
Personal estate, resident	\$12,471.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	750.00	
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		\$172,021.00

Commitment:

Valuation x Rate \$172,021.00 x		
.056	\$9,633.16	
97 Polls at \$3.00	291.00	
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Total Commitment	\$9,924.16	
Supplemental Tax	23.04	
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Total charged to Collector		\$9,947.20

Credits to Collector:

Cash credits	\$8,651.03	
Abatements	120.92	
	<hr/>	\$8,771.95
Uncollected		1,175.25
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		\$9,947.20

1942 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Ella Bascko	\$23.02
Emma Batchelder	55.38
Elden Brown	6.92
Linwood Brown Heirs	7.70

Nelson Clark	46.28
Jessie Grant	10.36
Frank George	71.04
George Haley Heirs	33.88
Arthur Haley	7.19
Carl Hamm	4.05
H. E. Harriman	44.52
Thomas Herbest	22.40
Juanita Johnson	61.60
Fred Lane	50.60
John Larrabee	98.98
J. S. Larrabee	33.87
George Lord	8.40
Leroy Leach Heirs	21.00
J. L. Massie	27.98
Averill Moran	13.50
Mary Otis	8.96
Noma Palmer	14.56
George Ridley	29.04
Eugene Seekins	2.24
M. T. Shute	41.76
Russell Smart	11.92
James Smith	34.08
James Snow	4.68
C. J. Thompson	4.12
Marjorie Thompson	54.32
Chester Wood	9.54
Rose Lord	31.36
L. A. Webber	16.52
Earl Bowden	5.60
W. J. Koch	5.04
H. J. Oban	.56
J. E. Sprague Heirs	1.12
Lilla B. Stimpson	47.60
Oscar Templehoff	.56
Nancy Turner	14.56
Albert West	3.36

James West Heirs	2.52	
Daniel Young Heirs	17.36	
U. S. Government	150.64	
Earl Wescott	8.96	
Eames & Bennett	5.60	
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		\$1,175.25

1941 TAXES

Balance at 1941 Settlement	\$1,454.71	
Supplemental (collected)	32.00	
Credit by cash		\$1,028.01
Abated		27.52
Tax liens		263.06
Uncollected		168.12
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	\$1,486.71	\$1,486.71

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1941

B. G. Batchelder	\$19.62
Orren Burdeen	.98
Eames & Bennett	6.10
Frank George	2.75
Jessie Grant	12.51
Juanita Johnson	12.10
Averill Moran	18.06
Maurice McGee	4.46
George Otis	3.98
Mary Otis	9.76
Fred Pickering	7.02
George Ridley	3.00
Benjamin Seekins	8.86
Eugene Seekins	1.44
James Smith	22.03
H. J. Oban	.61
J. E. Sprague Heirs	1.22

Nancy Turner	21.96	
William Walker	4.22	
W. J. Koch	5.49	
Bertha Varney	1.95	
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		\$168.12

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1940

Balances at 1941 Settlement	\$65.09	
Credit by cash		\$ 6.56
Abated		.57
Uncollected		57.96
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	\$65.09	\$65.09

Eames & Bennett	\$5.70	
Carl Grant	4.14	
Delmar Murphy	1.14	
George Otis	4.14	
Mary Otis	9.12	
Benjamin Seekins	6.06	
William Tennyson	3.00	
Lloyd Jepson	3.00	
J. E. Sprague Heirs	1.14	
Nancy Turner	20.52	
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		\$57.96

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1939

Balance due 1941 Settlement	\$131.50	
Credit by cash		\$80.00
Abated		.61
Uncollected		50.89
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	\$131.50	\$131.50

Eames & Bennett	\$ 6.10	
George Ridley	31.37	
Hattie Kinney	12.20	
J. E. Sprague Heirs	1.22	
	<hr/>	\$50.89
Balance due 1941 Settlement	\$25.73	
Abated		\$ 4.34
Uncollected		21.39
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	\$25.73	\$25.73

UNCOLLECTED—1938

Hattie Kinney	\$12.40	
J. Sprague Heirs	1.24	
Eames & Bennett	7.75	
	<hr/>	\$21.39

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1937

Balance due 1941 Settlement	\$69.56	
Credit by cash		\$ 8.00
Transfer		27.16
Uncollected		34.40
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	\$69.56	\$69.56
Lulu Bowley	\$17.04	
Noma Palmer	17.36	
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1936

Balance due 1941 Settlement	\$80.92	
Transfer		\$29.96
Uncollected		50.96
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	\$80.92	\$80.92

Lulu Bowley	\$33.60	
Noma Palmer	17.36	
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1935

Balance due 1941 Settlement	\$50.72	
Transfer		\$17.76
Uncollected		32.96
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	\$50.72	\$50.72

Lulu Bowley	\$17.60	
Noma Palmer	12.36	
Henry Webster	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$32.96

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1934

Balance due 1941 Settlement	\$84.50	
Transfer		\$29.25
Uncollected		55.25
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	\$84.50	\$84.50

Lulu Bowley	\$49.75	
Ellen O'Dea	5.50	
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1933

Balance due 1941 Settlement	\$53.75	
Uncollected		\$53.75
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Lulu Bowley	\$50.75	
Albert Fitcherbert	3.00	
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TAX LIENS

1941 Balance	\$191.24	
Warrants	263.06	
Cash Credits		\$192.71
Journal		170.99
Liens Outstanding		90.60
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	\$454.30	\$454.30

OUTSTANDING LIENS

Earl Bowden	\$ 6.10	
George Ridley	28.37	
Fred Pickering	14.34	
Noma Palmer	18.91	
Leroy Leach Heirs	22.88	
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		\$90.60

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

1942 Balance Due	\$642.06
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TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

1941 Balance	\$2,904.39	
Transfers	342.57	
Transfers (Reduction)		\$530.49
Cash Credits		1,300.62
Balance as Per List		1,415.85
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	\$3,246.96	\$3,246.96

LIST OF PROPERTY

W. C. Bowdoin Heirs	\$58.38
A. W. Warren	46.10
Drake Lot	55.00

Merchant Lot	45.00	
George & Heywood Pierce Heirs	70.00	
Littlefield Property	400.00	
Seveay Property	175.00	
Koch Lot	5.00	
Maria Smith	500.00	
Kinney Property	61.37	
	<hr/>	\$1,415.85

NOTES PAYABLE

1941 Balance	\$2,000.00	
Paid	1,500.00	
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Balance Due		\$500.00

1942 APPROPRIATIONS

State Audit	\$ 20.00
Maintenance State Highway	1,000.00
Town Poor	500.00
Town Roads	600.00
Third Class Maintenance	333.00
Snow Removal	500.00
Cutting Bushes	175.00
Bridge Loan	570.00
Bridges	100.00
Salaries	750.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Supplies (office expense)	100.00
Common Schools	2,000.00
Tuition	300.00
Repairs	250.00
Textbooks	75.00
Supplies	75.00
Superintendent	118.00

School Nurse	25.00	
Town Officers' Bonds	20.00	
State Tax	1,391.71	
County Tax	579.19	
Total Appropriations		\$9,631.90

MISCELLANEOUS

1942 Appropriations		\$150.00
Cash Credits		14.67
Paid Warrants	\$ 52.02	
Unexpended Balance to Summary	112.65	
	\$164.67	\$164.67

BANK CHARGES

Paid Warrants	\$6.56	
Overdraft to Summary		\$6.56

STREET LIGHTS

Paid Warrants	\$11.00	
Overdraft to Summary		\$11.00

LEGAL ADVICE

Paid Warrants	\$50.80	
Overdraft to Summary		\$50.80

S. M. A.

Balance	\$ 80.00	
Paid Warrants	100.00	
Cash Receipt		\$180.00
	\$180.00	\$180.00

STATE AUDIT

1942 Appropriation		\$20.00
Paid Warrants	\$29.86	
Overdraft		9.86
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	\$29.86	\$29.86

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS' BONDS

1942 Appropriation		\$20.00
Paid Warrants	\$20.00	

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

1942 Appropriation		\$750.00
Paid Warrants	\$687.56	
Unexpended	12.44	
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	\$750.00	\$750.00

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

1942 Appropriations		\$100.00
Cash Credit		1.00
Paid Warrants	\$183.22	
Overdraft		82.22
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	\$183.22	\$183.22

PUBLIC NURSE

1942 Appropriation		\$25.00
Paid Warrants	\$25.00	

TOWN ROADS

1942 Appropriation		\$600.00
Paid Warrants	\$521.01	
Unexpended	78.99	
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	\$600.00	\$600.00

BRIDGES

1942 Appropriation		\$100.00
Paid Warrants	\$76.80	
Unexpended	23.20	
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	\$100.00	\$100.00

JOINT BRIDGE ACCOUNT

1942 Appropriation		\$ 570.00
Paid Warrants	\$1,570.00	
Overdraft		1,000.00
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	\$1,570.00	\$1,570.00

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

1942 Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Transferred from	\$291.23	
Paid Warrants	656.57	
Unexpended	52.10	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

1941 Balance		\$289.94
1942 Appropriation		333.00
Paid Warrants	\$362.12	
Unexpended	260.82	
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	\$622.94	\$622.94

CUTTING BUSHES

1942 Appropriation		\$175.00
Paid Warrants	\$ 10.88	
Unexpended	164.12	
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	\$175.00	\$175.00

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

1942 Appropriation		\$500.00
Cash Credit		14.08
Journal Credit		291.23
Paid Warrants	\$671.25	
Unexpended	134.06	
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	\$805.31	\$805.31

STATE POOR

Paid Warrants	\$50.00	
Cash Received		\$45.00
Overdraft		5.00
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	\$50.00	\$50.00

TOWN POOR

1942 Appropriation		\$500.00
Cash Credit		6.00
Paid Warrants:		
Noma Palmer	\$ 36.00	
George and Mary Otis	302.87	
George Crockett	10.00	
Tramps	1.50	
Unexpended	155.13	
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	\$506.00	\$506.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1942 Appropriation		\$118.00
Paid Warrants	\$117.84	
Unexpended	.16	
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	\$118.00	\$118.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Cash Credits		\$1,500.00
Paid Warrants	\$1,500.00	
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	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

INTEREST

Balance		\$.69
Paid Warrants	\$45.80	
Overdraft		45.11
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	\$45.80	\$45.80

STATE TAX

1942 Appropriations		\$1,391.71
Transferred	\$904.73	
Warrants Paid	486.98	
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	\$1,391.71	\$1,391.71

COUNTY TAX

1942 Appropriations		\$579.19
Paid Warrants	\$579.19	

DOG TAX

Cash Credits		\$32.31
Paid Warrants, 1941	\$71.50	
Overdraft		39.19
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	\$71.50	\$71.50

OVERLAY AND FRACTION

1942 Appropriation		\$292.16
Unexpended to Summary	\$292.16	

SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

Transferred		\$55.04
Unexpended to Summary	\$55.04	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS

Jan. 4—Allan Marshall Shute
 April 9—Baby Boy Herbest
 May 18—Dana Emery Clark
 Aug. 25—Elden Linwood Brown, Jr.

MARRIAGES

Feb. 7—John A. Burke and Dorothy B. Fields
 April 19—Roger T. Chaffee and Virginia Harding
 May 7—Woodrow W. French and Viola Thompson
 May 4—Raymond L. McKeen and Eva Harriman
 Aug. 22—Wesley J. Otis and Faustina Rose Harriman
 Sept. 19—Arthur Dawson and Noma D. Palmer
 Sept. 13—Albert F. Gamble and Mary E. Tabbutt
 Dec. 22—Alan D. Pine and Ada M. Burke

DEATHS

Feb. 2—Clara Harriman
 Feb. 3—Burton G. Batchelder
 Feb. 20—Flora H. Ward
 Feb. 22—George Crockett
 Mar. 4—Albert Mills
 April 9—Baby Boy Herbest
 June 4—Dan H. Harriman
 Oct. 5—Edgar J. Harriman
 Dec. 23—Henry L. George

CHARLES H. GRAY,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TOWN OF PROSPECT, MAINE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1943

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Sarah Dunnaver	Term Expires March, 1943
Mrs. Mildred Harding	Term Expires March, 1945
Mr. Charles Gray	Term Expires March, 1943

*To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
the Town of Prospect,* GREETINGS:

For the fifth consecutive year it becomes my pleasurable duty to present this school report for your consideration.

CHANGES

We were more fortunate than most towns in that only one of our schools required a new teacher in September. Mrs. Glenys Gibson, who had taught so successfully at the Ferry School did not return and Mrs. Eleanor Merrithew Stanley was engaged for the school. She left in the late Fall to join her physician husband who had moved to another locality. Mrs. Bertha Avery, a valued member of the School Committee was elected as teacher at the Ferry. This made needful the appointment of another member to the Committee and Mrs. Sarah Dunnaver, a mother of school children in the Clark neighborhood, was appointed to the position on the Committee.

We were fortunate to have been able to have retained the

services of such competent teachers as Mrs. Viola Downes and Mrs. Virginia Pickering Gross for the other schools. We cannot close this section on teachers without remembering that two of our former teachers, home-town boys, are now with the armed forces, namely Vincent Gray and Merle Rainey. These boys did good work for us. We wish them God-speed and a safe return.

ATTENDANCE

Last year we predicted that "one of these days the Ferry School will catch up with the Clark School in average attendance." This is the year. The Ferry School leads with an average attendance of 76.94% in attendance, the Clark School with 76.57% and the Marsh School with 72.06%. As you can readily see, the attendance at the Marsh School is much better than in former years. Who will lead next year?

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Our High School students are enrolled in the following schools: Three at Stockton Springs, three at Winterport and four at Bucksport. We expect Genevieve Snow and Rosella Reibel to graduate this year in 1943 and the following eighth grade students have indicated their desire to attend High School next September: Maxine Dunnaver, Lucille Harriman, Mary Reibel, Katherine Servisky and John Smith. Therefore we will have more pupils in High School next year than we have had this year. That is a good thing for any town.

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Teachers and pupils alike, make good use of the teaching equipment and supplies furnished to them. The schools take much pride in their steadily growing libraries.

REPAIRS

We did not spend much on repairs this year, the largest single item was for a new stove at the Clark School. The lights installed in the Marsh School building have already repaid the initial cost of installation. It is good to have lights in this town-owned building. We are still working on the files for town reports. The following issues are missing from our files: 1883, '91, '92, '93, 1901, '05, '11, and 1912. Citizens who will donate these reports will serve the town if they will communicate with the Superintendent of Schools.

PROBLEMS

Again this year we must choose two members for the Superintending School Committee. Mr. Charles Gray was only elected for one year at last town meeting, that necessitates an election. Mrs. Dunnaver was an appointee, so that she will come up for re-election for one year to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. Bertha Avery.

The loss, by fire, of the Ferry School building was keenly felt. School officials and citizens rallied to meet the need and with only a loss of one week, the school was re-opened. The Superintending School Committee feels that we cannot continue to pay such high rent after the close of school in June.

It would not appear wise at this time to rebuild at the Ferry. Building materials are high-priced and difficult to obtain. Some materials will not be available at all. Competent carpenters are likewise hard to find and then only at high wages. Furthermore, the post-war period may include Federal Government undertakings to build school buildings. If so, we should certainly wait until that time. In view of these considerations, the Committee has asked for the following article to be placed in the town warrant: "Article—to see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to use the insurance money

received from the Ferry School to pay rent or repairs as needed."

We have experienced another great loss. School officials have constantly advised us not to cut school appropriations too much or we would lose the Equalization money we have been receiving from the State. This has happened. Whereas in December, 1942 we received \$581.00 from the State Equalization Fund, in December, 1943, we will not receive a single dollar. After careful consideration, the School Committee has recommended the following budget for 1943-1944:

Elementary Schools	\$2,400.00
Secondary Tuition	500.00
Supplies	75.00
Textbooks	75.00

You will notice that the usual article calling for Repairs, Insurance and Miscellaneous, has been omitted. This seems to have been covered by the Article relating to the use of the insurance money.

We do gratefully recognize the fine service given by the members of the Superintending School Committee, the hearty cooperation of all town officials and the helpfulness of citizens in all of these problems which so greatly concern us.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. WORCESTER,
Superintendent of Schools.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Financial Statement for the Fiscal Year February 15, 1942
to February 15, 1943

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance forward	\$ 57.00	
Appropriation	2,000.00	
State School Fund	743.71	
Equalization Fund	500.00	
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Total Resources		\$3,300.71

Expenditures

Teachers	\$1,994.68	
Conveyance	956.70	
Fuel	165.45	
Janitor service	158.66	
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Total Expenditures		\$3,275.49
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Balance forward		\$25.22

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

Balance forward	\$623.70	
Appropriation	300.00	
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Total Resources		\$923.70
Expended		612.00
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Balance forward		\$311.70

TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

Balance forward	\$56.09	
Appropriation	75.00	
State School Fund	40.00	
Equalization Fund	61.00	
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Total Resources		\$232.09
Expended		171.12
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Balance forward		\$60.97

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Balance forward	\$50.36	
Appropriation	75.00	
State School Fund	88.72	
Equalization Fund	20.00	
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Total Resources		\$234.08
Expended		174.08
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Balance forward		\$60.00

REPAIRS, INSURANCE AND MISCELLANEOUS
ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$250.00	
Expended	220.41	
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Balance forward		\$29.59

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